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Re: Issuance of Hanford Site Air Operating Permit Renewal

Dear Madame and Gentlemen:

As the permitting authority, the Department of Ecology formally issues the enclosed Hanford Site Air Operating Permit (AOP) Renewal (see Enclosure detail on page 3) per Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-401-710. This permit is issued for a fixed term of five years with an effective date of January 1, 2007. This AOP Renewal is subject to appeal procedures of WAC 173-401-735, described below.

Ecology received 481 comments on the Draft Hanford Site AOP during public review from July 10, 2006 to August 11, 2006. We responded to all comments in a Responsiveness Summary as Publication 0605018, Rev. 1 on November 13, 2006. Ecology submitted the Proposed AOP Renewal to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 14, 2006, to start the required 45-day EPA review.



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The issuance of this permit renewal may be appealed by any person who commented upon the Draft Hanford Site AOP within the public review period. Appeal must be filed with the Pollution Control Hearings Board, and served on the Department of Ecology, within 30 days of receipt of the permit. A notice of appeal of this permit must identify the appealed action as the Hanford Site Air Operating Permit 00-05-06, Renewal 1.

**Appellants must file appeal with
The Pollution Control Hearing Board**

Mail appeal to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
P.O. Box 40903
Olympia, Washington 98504-0903

Appeals must also be served on:

The Washington State
Department of Ecology
Appeals Coordinator
P.O. Box 47608
Olympia, Washington 98504-7608

OR

Deliver appeal in person to:

The Pollution Control Hearings Board
4224 – 6th Avenue SE Rowe Six, Bldg 2
Lacey, Washington 98504-0903

In addition, please send a copy of your appeal to:

Jane A. Hedges, Manager
Washington State Department of Ecology
Nuclear Waste Program
3100 Port of Benton Boulevard
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If you have questions, please contact Doug Hendrickson at 509-372-7983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Hedges", with the word "for" written below it.

Jane A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Enclosure: One CD-ROM disk

cc: See next page

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Enclosure Detail:

AOP Renewal in the enclosed CD-ROM containing the following eight AOP files.

- 1) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 STGC 012007:** Standard Terms and General Conditions
- 2) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 SOB-STGC 012007:** Statement of Basis for Standard Terms and General Conditions
- 3) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 1 012007:** Attachment 1: Ecology permitting conditions
- 4) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 1 SOB 012007:** Statement of Basis for Ecology permitting conditions
- 5) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 2 012007:** Attachment 2: Health permitting conditions
- 6) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 2 SOB 012007:** Statement of Basis for Health permitting conditions
- 7) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 3 012007:** Attachment 3: BCCA permitting conditions
- 8) **AOP 00-05-06 Renewal 1 Attachment 3 SOB 012007:** Statement of Basis for BCCA permitting conditions

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